NEWS AND NOTES. A Summary of Important Events.

EARL COWPER claims that rent, and not home rule, is the overshadowing Irish

THE value of the crops in Ireland for the year show an increase, compared with 1884. of \$8,471,115.

PRESIDENT GREVY has accepted the resignation of Premier Brisson and has summoned M. de Freycinet to form a Cabinet. THE Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for \$10,000,000 three per cent.

THE Irish Nationalists in the British Parliament are said to be solid for Gladstone and home rule. There are eighty-six of

bonds, to be paid with interest February 1,

PRESIDENT GREVY has received congratulatory dispatches from all the European powers, on his re-election to the Presidency of France.

MR. GLADSTONE celebrated the seventysixth anniversary of his birthday at Hawarden on the 29th. He was the recipient of many congratulations.

SILVER has declined in value in the London market during the past three months from \$1,099 to \$1,038 per fine ounce, or a reduction of over six cents.

CAPTAIN HOOPER with the revenue steamer Rush has been ordered from San Francisco to Behring's Sea to search for the missing whaler Amethyst.

Two hundred and fifty miners of the Third Pool returned to work in the mines of Keeting & Co., on the 30th at the old rate, after having been out all summer and

IT is stated in London that Russia and Austria are secretly arming and that both these countries have sent orders to England for large quantities of stores for their respective armies.

Ar a special meeting of the Milwaukee (Wis.) Merchants' Association on the 28th resolutions were passed opposing the coinage of silver dollars, and petitioning Congress to repeal or suspend the law for such

THE amount expended in extirpating the small-pox epidemic at Montreal is \$118,-000, and it will take a further large sum to meet the remaining engagements entered into. Compulsory vaccination is now being strictly enforced.

BARON DE COURCEL, the French Ambassador at Berlin, and Count Herbert Bismarck, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, have signed a protocol defining the boundary of the French and German territories in West Africa.

ment for East Kerry, Ireland has advised the tenantry of Killarney not to pay rents to the landlords, because an Irish Parliament will allot the land to them free and will not compensate the landlords.

MR. PENDLETON, the United States Minister, and Mrs. Pendleton gave their first reception in Berlin on the evening of the 29th. Among the guests were a large number of American residents, a fact which shows that the American colony there is increasing.

THE United States Treasury Department has decided that a commercial firm engaged in exporting peas from Kingston to Cape Vincent, shall pay a duty of ten per cent. Formerly there was collected twenty per cent. There will be a repayment of the overcharge.

THE remainder of the mutilated \$500 bill received at the Treasury Department Christmas morning was received on the 28th from New York, with the brief explanation: "Restitution; other half sent previous." The money will be credited to the conscience fund.

THE Postmaster-General has signed a convention to take effect January 1, 1886, for the exchange of money oders between the United States and the Leeward Islands, comprising the islands of Antigua, St. Christopher, Neuvis, Dominica, Monserratt and the Virgin Islands.

THE supplemental crop report of the Georgia Agricultural Department indicates for the cotton crop a total yield for the State of 952,000 bales of 450 pounds each. The corn production exceeds an average crop by one per cent. The total production for the State is about 30,000,000 bushels.

THE creditors of the King of Bavaria have united in a petition for a distraint of the goods and property of the royal household. Prince Leopold, uncle of the King, and General-in-chief of the army, has forbidden the bailiffs of the State to take any action to carry out the objects of the cred-

THERE are 330 idle convicts in the Riverside (Pa.) Penitentiary, the contracts in the iron, cigar and broom departments having expired. The convicts employed in these departments will remain idle until they can be placed at rug-making or other industries the State may see fit to

EMPEROR WILLIAM has confered upon Cardinal G. Jacobini the decoration of the Black Eagle, and upon Monsignors Galimberti and Moceni, of the Pope's official household, the decoration of the Red Eagle. in recognition of their valuable services in connection with the settlement of the Carolines dispute.

A MEETING of leading merchants of Boston was held on the 1st to take action relative to alleged undervaluation of imported goods by customs officers at New York. by which importers at Boston and elsewhere are placed at a disadvantage, and a committee was appointed to aid the special committee of the United States Senate in its coming investigation into the sub-

PROFESSOR EDWIN SAYBORN of Dartmouth College, died on the 29th, aged seventy-seven years. He was a native of Gilmanton, N. H., and was graduated from Dartmouth in the class of 1832. He was identified with the college through the greater part of his life. He married a niece of Daniel Webster, and one of his children is Miss Kate Sanborn, the writer and lecturer.

Wis., has created considerable excitement and much comment by abstaining from nourishment of any kind for over fourteen days. Recently, while attending a series of revivals at the Free Methodist Church in his village, Mr. Green became possessed of the idea that he should receive "power" by fasting and prayer. He still asserts he will continue to fast until he receives this

"power."

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

ALFRED PAINTER, proprietor of the Hotel Windsor, at Toledo, O., who was shot through the abdomen by Henry A. Miller, died on the 29th. Miller is in fail. SEVERAL sharp shocks of earthquake were felt at Hartford, Conn., on the 29th,

between 4:30 and 5:30 a. m. FIRE at the Peacock coal mine, near Mineral Ridge, O., on the 29th, destroyed all the buildings, causing a loss of \$10,000 and throwing 100 men out of employment. At midnight on the 29th fire broke out in

the cargo of the steamship Ryerson, loaded with cotton, at New Orleans. The extent of the damage was not ascertained. THE German press hailed with pleasure the announcement of President Grevy's re-election, which they regard as an assurance of peace between France and Ger-

many. THE London Standard's correspondent at Vienna says that an attempt was made on the 27th to destroy Vereshagin's famous pictures, and that one of them was

injured. THE marriage of the infanta Eulalia of Spain has been postponed until February 7th, on account of the mourning for King

JOHN BONE and Wm, Bindley, of Rush Run. O., became involved in a fight on the 29th, over the ownership of a wagon-load of corn. Finally Bone seized a half a fence-rail and struck Bindley on the head, killing him almost instantly.

SANTA TAYLOR killed Edward Purdue on the 29th with a knife. The parties lived on adjoining farms near Yankeetown, Ind., and are members of influential families. Purdue leaves a wife and child. The murder is the result of a quarrel over stock.

NINE frame residences and stores burned at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 29th, causing a loss of \$15,000; insurance, \$6,000. The losers are: R. E. Peoples, John Sully, J. P. McMillan, Sons and Daughters of Zion and R. V. Brennan.

FIRE broke out in the store of John Hageman, at Juliustown, N. J., on the 29th. The store, with its contents, were destroyed, as were three dwelling-houses. It was found that much of the goods were missing, creating the impression that the store had been robbed and then set fire to. McMurrin, the man who a month ago

attempted to assassinate Deputy Marshal Collins at Salt Lake City, Utah, and was shot in the abdomen by the deputy, from the effects of which he has bed ever since. disappeared on the 29th. He was wanted as a witness in the Collins examination. THE Haytain Generals, La Conte and La Roche have taken refuge at St. Thomas. CAPTAIN POLLEYS, for a long time American Consul in Cuba, committed sui-

cide recently at Barbadoes. JOHN HARRINGTON, residing in New York, had a quarrel with his wife on the 29th. He seized a hatchet and struck her in the head, killing her on the spot. Harrington was arrested.

REV. S. H. KELLOGG, D. D., has resigned the professorship of didactic and polemic theology in the Western Theological Seminary in Allegheny City, Pa., on account of ill-health and in obedience to the imperative order of his physicians. He has started for the West Indies for rest and recu-

peration in that mild climate. THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN patents were issued from the Patent Office

REV. FRANCIS HARRISON, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at Troy, N. Y., died on the 29th, aged forty-six. He was a very prominent churchman, and his name was a few years ago mentioned for the then vacant Bishopric of Indiana. He was a member of the committee on revision of the book of common prayer.

JOHN T. MORTON, colored, of Arkansas, has been appointed to a \$1,000 position in the office of the First Assistant Postmaster-

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has intimated his desire to aid in the erection of the proposed monument to the late Vice-President Hendricks.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR JAMES BAILEY died on the 29th at his home in Clarksville, Tenn. Dr. Slade, the spiritualist, was arrested at Weston, Va., on the 29th, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, in

giving seances for pay. GENERAL SHERIDAN and Secretary Whitney issued orders to army and navy officers in Washington to assemble in full uniform New Year's Day to pay their respects to the President of the United

Indiana teachers began a State convention at Indianapolis on the 30th. THE new comet discovered December 26th by Prof. Brooks, of Phelps, N. Y., is

visible through a medium-sized telescope, and is increasing in brightness. HANNAH KEENE and Josephine E. Ruet, two women arrested at Springfield, Mass., charged with disturbing a meeting of the

Police Court, and were fined and paid \$4.22 each. SPEAKER CARLISLE has decided to eliminate from the House Committee list those on Pensions, Bounty and Back Pay, Public

Salvation Army, pleaded guilty in the

Health and the Tenth Census. THE rope of an elevator in a store in Philadelphia, Pa., broke on the 29th, precipitating Christian Stapleton, aged thir- rogued until February 13th. two, to the basement and seriously injur-

THE City Council of Vincennes, Ind., has bounced the entire night police force, Eugene Crandall, Jacob Metzger, Gotlieb Vicke and Tom Shay, whom Mayor Wilhelm and the Committee on Police found off duty one night recently between twelve and one o'clock.

An eruption has occurred at the volcano of Colima, Mexico. JOHN TEEMER, the oarsman, is to visit Australia in the spring, where he will row

with Beach. FREDERICK FOOTE killed Andrew Brink at Fenton, Mich. A RAILWAY train, with three engines and a snow-plow, was reported on the 30th im-

bedded in snow in Caithness, Scotland. THE Indiana State chess tournament was won by Dr. Leech, of Waveland. An immense slaughter-house is among the projected industries to be established

at Miles City, Mont. THE British had a skirmish recently

with the rebels in Egypt and came off victorious. ORANGEMEN and Catholics are engaged in active hostilities again at Conception

Bay, N. F. A STRIKE is threatened of locomotive engineers on the elevated roads at New York.

HENRY G. KEMPER, a small grocer of Cincinnati, O., was found murdered in his store on the morning of the 30th. A mulatto was suspected of the crime.

THE safe of the Ipswich (Mass.) Postoffice was blown open the night of the 30th and \$600 in stamps and some money stolen. This is the sixth time the same safe has been burglarized in eight years. Justus Brown, a farmer near Wilson, N. Y., was burned to death in his house. reports received on the 30th, it seemed probable that there would be

shown a slight increase in the public debt for December. THE Ohio Central Railroad, recently sold, will be known hereafter as the Kan-

awha & Ohio. A COLLISION on the Michigan Central Road on the 3 th, near Carrollton, Mich., killed one man and fatally injured two others, all residents of Jackson, Mich.

THE Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad was sold under foreclosure of mortgage at Indianapolis on the 30th, and was bought by Sylvester H. Kneeland, of New York.

THE body of Alfred Thorn was found in hay loft at Rocky River, near Cleveland, O., on the 30th. Thorn was fifty-one years old and it is thought was from Syracuse. N. Y. Suicide was the manner of death. CONTRIBUTIONS are being solicited to aid those dependent for support upon the miners entombed in the Nanticoke (Pa.)

coal shaft. M. DELESSEPS has been assured that a majority of the French Senate and Chamber of Deputies will vote in favor of his lottery scheme in aid of the Panama Canal.

THE total number of hogs packed in the West from November 1st to December 3)th was 4,030,000 against 3,665,000 for the same time last year.

JAMES ELDER, Postmaster at Richmond nd., dropped dead on the 31st. PASTEUR has concluded his treatment of the four children from Newark, N. J. JAMES KINKADE was fatally shot by burglar at Mahoningtown, Pa., on the

night of the 31st. THE suspension is announced of the First National Bank of Lake City, Minn. A CONSISTORY for creating Bishops will be held by the Pope at the end of Jan-

THE actual count of Vanderbilt's securi ties showed an aggregate of \$305,000,000 KING LEOPOLD of Belgium received Lieutenant Taunt, U. S. N., on the 1st, who has been exploring the Congo region. An American Institute of Hydrophobia

New York. T. D. SULLIVAN, the new Lord Mayor of Dublin, was installed on the 1st with much eremony and great enthusiasm. FIFTEEN HUNDRED bales of cotton were

on the Pasteur plan, is to be established in

ourned in the warehouse of J. S. Stewart & Son at Macon, Ga., on the 1st. ENGLAND cedes to China part of Upper Burmah in order to make the Chinese and Indian frontiers contiguous.

PROF. C. C. GEORGESON, of Texas, has been appointed Professor in the State Colege at Tokio, Japan. A RELIGIOUS sect at Palmyra, Wis., are on the point of starvation in their belief

that they will obtain "power" by fasting. Efforts will be made to issue a loan of \$175,000,000 in London, to provide China with armaments and railways. JOHN TERWELL threw a hatchet at his son in Chicago on the 31st, and slightly wounded his daughter. Horrified at what

he had done he attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. THE presents of many years have been converted by the Pope into money and presented to the College of the Propa-

THE proclamation announcing the annexation of Burmah to the British Empire has reached Rangoon.

DENNING & WALSH's agricultural warenouse at Edinburg, Ind., burned on the 1st. BISHOP HANNINGTON, engaged in missionary services in Central Africa, has been seized by King Mombasa, and will

probably be put to death. UNITED STATES COUNSEL-GENERAL WALLER gave a brilliant New Year's reception at the rooms of the St. George's lub at London. A great many notable were among the callers.

Ar Sidney, Neb., Jim Reynolds was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the murder of James and John Pinkston, of Fairville, Salem County, Mo.

It is intimated that the British Government will oppose the revival of the bill for the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel, between England and France.

FITZHUGH LEE was inaugurated on the 1st as Governor of Virginia with much pomp and ceremony.

FERRY's seed warehouse and White's Grand Opera House, with adjacent structures, in Detroit, Mich., burned on the 1st, involving a loss of nearly \$2,000000 with nsurance of about \$800,000. Captain R. Felban, a fireman, was crushed to death by a falling wall.

Mis. Elizabeth B. Van Verst, lost her life in New York on the 1st. by her clothing taking fire at an open grate. She was sixtyfive years of age.

C. B. MAURER'S flouring mill at Tallmadge, O., was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour on the 1st. The loss or the building and machinery is \$30,000, and on stock \$5,000 to \$10,000. There is an insurance of \$17,250 on the building, and \$2,000 on stock, distributed among a dozen or more companies.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

TREASURER JORDAN GOOK charge of the sub-treasury at New York on the 2d, against the protest of Mr. Acton. DURING January the commissions of over 100 Presidential Postmasters will ex-

OIL has been discovered at Park Hill, Ontario. THE 200 Eastern cigarmakers who are to take the places of Chinaman have arrived

at San Fraucisco. THE Canadian Parliament has been proty-five, and Frederic Fisher, aged twenty- / CAPTAIN GERROCI of the schooner Racer is under arrest at Boston, charged with scuttling the vessel. The penalty is death. An old man named Nallen and his wife,

> their dwelling on the 2d. A LARGE number of persons in the vicinity of Spring Grove, Minn., are said to be afflicted with leprosy.

> of Perth, Ontario, were burned to death in

THE Newark (N. J.) children who were treated in Paris by M. Pasteur, sailed for home on the 2d. A GERMAN family of five persons living near Pittsburgh, Pa., are suffering from trichinosis from eating uncooked salt pork.

An old scheme has been revived in France to connect Marseilles with the River Rhone by a canal. OLIVER DOUD BYRON was convicted at Cincinnati, O., on the 2d, of violating the

law prohibiting theatrical performances on Sunday. He was not present to receive sentence. EXTRAORDINARY numbers of Jews are

going to England from Germany, Russia and Roumania. THE coal miners' convention held at West Elizabeth, Pa., on the 2d decided by a twothirds vote to return to work at the oper-

tors' terms. It is stated that English and American companies have secured extensive contracts or steel rails with China.

DANIEL OSBORN, arrested for forgery, near Columbus, O., on the 2d, was shot and killed by the Marshal while attempting to fire at the latter. An agreement has been reached between

Prince Alexander and Turkey concerning the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Rou-A CONVENTION of steel manufacturers will be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 7th

to consider the advisability of advancing THE American Pasteur Institute has been incorporated at New York, with the object of introducing Pasteur's system of inoculation for hydrophobia in this country. THOMAS W. KEENE, the actor, was

stricken with paralysis at Kansas City, Mo., on the 3d. THE Southern Hotel, New Orleans, burned on the 3d, and one unknown lodger lost his

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Two little boys while playing in a field ust outside of the city limits of Sedalia a few days ago were horrified at the sight of the dead body of a child. The body was that of a male child about three or four weeks old. It was well dressed but there was nothing about it that would lead to the identification of the guilty ones. Coroner Overstreet stated that life had only been extinct a few hours when found, and that death had resulted from

exposure. Rose Zulger, in company with W. E. Gannon, was arrested at the Hotel Brunswick, Kansas City, a few days ago, on a telegraphic order from Chief Harrigan, of St. Louis. The man Gannon, not satisfied with stealing the daughter, stole \$400 of her father's money. The young lady, who is a pretty brunette, at first was inclined to be obdurate, but eventually decided to return to Chicago, and thither the couple went, together with the father of the girl who had arrived on the scene.

James L. Sigmond, a brother of one of the most prominent citizens of Pettis County, was recently turned over to the Sheriff of Rock Castle County, Kentucky, to which place he has been taken to answer for a murder committed twenty-five years ago. The prisoner was arrested at his home in Trenton, Grundy County, where he has resided for ten years. After committing the murder, he entered the Union army, and at the close of the war settled in Pettis County, where he resided until his whereabouts was discovered by detectives, when he fled, going to Trenton. He is now quite an old man and the father of quite a large

On Christmas Eve Frank B. Vaughn and Miss Elizabeth Strover were married at Kansas City. Shortly after the ceremony a pistol ball whistled through the room. The bride then told her husband that her cousin Nave had proposed marriage, was rejected, and had threatened to kill her and himself. The couple were spending the honeymoon visiting and driving with relatives a day or two after the wedding when Nave rode up and shot Vaughn dead, galloping away to his home. Nave no sooner reached home than he shot himself through the head, dying instantly. His mother fell in spasms, and was not expected to live.

W. H. Henton, whose home is near Lake Station, Buchanan County, went to St. Joseph a few days ago in a farm wagon for the purpose of negotiating a loan. In the afternoon he succeeded in raising quite a large sum of money. He started home. but failing to arrive there the same night, his friends went in search of him, but up to this writing had only succeeded in discovering the wagon in a ditch.

Assistant Fire Chief J. W. Bame, of St. Louis, who has been connected with the fire department of that city since 1849, having been identified with it in all its phases, from the time when he "ran wid der masheen" until now, when it is one of the most perfect organizations in the country, has finally laid aside the helmet and resigned, age and the state of his health not permitting outdoor exposure.

Carl Knutsen, a German resident of St. Louis, took a dose of arsenic a few nights ago and died in a few hours. A letter was | Carlisle has had several interviews found addres ed to his brother in which he with the President, who he finds bids all a "Happy New Year," and re- well disposed to treat juests his brother to take charge of his effects, as he expected to be called away

The amount of insurance written in St. Louis during 1885 by "old line" companies is estimated at \$310,000,000, and the esti-

mated insurance in force \$1,670,000,000. L. H. Tanner, forty-five years old, and employed as a flagman on the Iron Mountain Road in St. Louis, was run over and almost instantly killed a few days ago by a moving switch engine. At the time he met his death Tanner was between two tracks, signaling a number of teamsters that the train going north was approaching. Not being aware himself that on the other track a switch engine was going south, he backed right upon it and met

with the above result. All arrangements have been perfected in St. Louis for the treatment of hydrophobia after the methods followed by M. Pasteur, and in a couple of weeks, at the outside, patients may be treated. This is the first country in the world, outside of France, where inoculation, as a preventive of the disease, is to be tried, and St. Louis the

A new "wild-cat" insurance company has appeared in Missouri. A letter was received at the Insurance Department a few days ago, written to Secretary of State McGrath by a resident of one of the towns in the interior of the State, asking for information concerning the "National Benevolent Aid Association of Sedalia, Mo. This is the first time that this concern has been reported to the Department, and it is believed that it is quite new. The writer was informed that it was an unlicensed

scheme and could not legally do business in this State. At the close of 1885 there will be operating in Missouri three Missouri stock fire companies with an aggregate capital of \$1,000,000; assets, \$1,925,000; liabilities, \$525,000, and surplus, \$400,000; 141 companies of other States and United States branches with an aggregate capital of \$60,-600,000; assets, \$178,850,000; liabilities, \$70. 700,000; and surplus, \$47,550,000; twentytwo life insurance companies with aggregate assets of \$412,200,000; liabilities, \$345,-850,000, and surplus, \$66,350,000; six casualty and fidelty companies, fourteen mutual fire companies, and two Missouri life

companies. The number of wills probated in St. Louis during the past year was 286; the number of wills administered was 431. The total value of the estates under the last named item was \$6,137,127. The largest estate was that of John B. Ghio, which was valued at \$800,000. The smallest was \$50. The number of guardians appointed was 259. Fifty-one certificates "refusing letters of the administrator" have been issued. These are certificates which are allowed widows who come into court and show that the will leaves them nothing more than is allowed them by law.

Old 1885, we bid you farewell. B. F. Dolan of Cooper County obtained the contract to furnish beef for the Penitentiary the coming year at \$3.23 per 100 pounds. The amount consumed daily is about 3,500 pounds. The mystery of the death of Edward Pendegrast, of Raton, N. M., which occurred at Independence recently, has been

solved by the investigation of the Coro-

ner's Jury. Death resulted from a blow

from a shovel in the hands of Jack Mahan, and not from strychnine supposed to have been administered in drinks. Officers were after Mahan and also his brother Thomas, who is implicated in the murder. There was constructed in Missouri during the past year 267.12 miles of railway. The store of F. A. Logan, at Green Ridge, Pettis County, was burglarized a few nights ago. The burglars drilled a hole in the safe and put in, it is supposed, about half a pound of powder. The explosion wrecked the safe almost completely, and the concussion was so great that it waked up a number of persons sleeping in the neighborhood. The robbers secured from the safe two dollars. During a scuffle between Daniel Thom-

son and Oscar Morrison at Jackson Mines, Newton County, the other day, Morrison's father struck Thomson on the head with a rock, killing him.

It is said the one great need of the State militia is a Brigadier-General.

DAKOTA'S CHAMPION.

enator Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Territories, Preparing His Answer to Senator Vest On the Subject of the Admission of Dakota to Statehood. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30.-

Senator Harrison, who is Chairman of the Committee on Territories, and who is championing Dakota in her efforts to gain admission to the Union, has been busy in his committee-room during the holidays answering correspondence on this subject from the Northwest, and preparing his reply to Messrs. Vest and Butler on the proposition to inquire if the Statehood movement is not revolutionary. To a United Press reporter this morning Senator Harrison expressed the belief that whatever the result of this agitation might be, there would be nothing done by the citizens of Dakota that would be unlawful, because they were not disposed to injure their future prospects with Congress by any rash act. "It is almost enough, said he, "to drive the people of Dakota to revolutionary acts to refuse them Statehood. Such a thing never was known before in this or any other country. Nearly half a million of people, law abiding and capable of self-government, with more than all the qualifications for Statehood, being exiled and constantly refused it, on purely political grounds. It should not be a surprise to see these people desperate, for it is despotic to keep from them all rights of American citizenship when they are American citizens in fact. Intelligent, thrifty, energetic men do no like to be disfranchised, and since they must obey the laws of the United States and bow to the dictation of her officers, they most naturally want a making those selecting those officers. Already there are States in the Union with but one member of the Lower House in Congress, and Dakota, if admitted, will be clearly entified to at least two from the very start. Such injustice belongs to the dark days of England and Russia, and the time of the inquisition. The position of Mr. Vest is unenviable, both politically and personally, and can not be maintained.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Compromise Measure Likely to be Resorted to for the Purpose of Preventing a Conflict Between the President and Congress--Interviews Between Speaker Carlisle and the President.

Boston, Mass., December 29 .- A Washington special to the Transcript says: "A number of prominent Democratic Representatives, among them Speaker Carlisle, have been in conference for the last few days for the purpose of devising some way to prevent a conflict between the President and Congress on the silver question. They have reached the conclusion that unless some compromise is agreed upon between the extreme men on both sides on this question an interminable conflict with the Administration is inevitable. With the view to prevent this, Speaker of the extreme silver convictions men with fair consideration. The Speaker finding the President so well disposed, suggested that a compromise of some kind be agreed upon, to which the President is said to have heartily assented. It is now thought by many that after the convening of Congress a call for a caucus of Democratic Senators and Representatives will be issued for the purpose of adjusting this matter if possible. Among the plans proposed is the passage of the bill to limit the coinage of silver to \$250,000,000, and to leave it discretionary with the President whether that amount shall be increased or not. Another plan is to issue certificates of ones, twos and and fives based either on bullion or coined dollars in the Treasury. The idea of the compromise is to conciliate silver men and give them an opportunity of preserving their political status with their constituents. Members who have this matter in charge are hopeful that a compro-

mise of this kind will be agreed upon. THE BASE-BALL MUDDLE.

The "Mets" Reinstated in the American Association and Everything Lovely--Result of the Annual Meeting. PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 29 .- A special meeting of the American Association of base ball clubs, called to take action upon the recent decision of Judge Thayer, declaring i legal the action of the Association in expelling the Metropolitans, was held last evening. Previous to the meeting, at which there was a full representation, it was proposed at an informal conference of the delegates that Roseman and Orr should be released the reserve list the Metropolitan club. Mr. Wiman refused to agree to this, and with the other Metropolitan delegate, Secretary Williams, withdrew from the room. The other delegates consulted for two hours, when after deciding that the demand for Roseman and Orr's release was an unreasonable one, the Metropolitan delegates were admitted and the meeting was called to order. All matter in the minutes of the annual meeting relating to the status of Metropolitan Club in the Association was stricken from the records, and the election of officers and all other business of the annual meeting was disposed of Messrs. Byrne, of Brooklyn; Phillips, of Louisville, and Mimmick, of Pittsburgh, the present Arbitration Committee, were re-elected, and Messrs. Caylor, of Cincinnati; Simmons, of Philadelphia, and Hart, of Louisville, were appointed as a Board of Directors. Jno. Kelly, of Cincinnati; D. J. Macks, of Hokendauqua, Pa.; W. J. Carlin, of Philadelphia, and B. F. Young, who was last season a Southern League umpire, were appointed to act as umpires for the season of 1886. The

National Club, of Washington, had no representative at the meeting.

The New York Sub-Treasuryship. NEW YORK, December 30 .- United States Treasurer Jordan has returned to Washington without doing more than to notify Mr. Acton of his intention to return and count the money in the Sub-Treasury at the expiration of the latter's term. It is now positively known that Mr. Jordan can not act as Sub-Treasurer while holding the office of Treasurer, even for the short time that it will be necessary to have an ad interim official The President will, therefore, be compelled to appoint some one temporarily to fill the office.

The Rush After the Lost Seamen. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 80 .-The Rush, Captain Hooper, now at San Francisco, has been selected by Secretary Manning as the vessel to proceed to the relief of the bark Amethyst, supposed to be wrecked in Behring's Straits. Captain Hooper is instructed to stock his vessel well with provisions, so as to be prepared for a long search. He is vested with the necessary discretion as to whether to proceed further north than the Aleutian Islands. Should the drift ice permit he will go further north, unless he sooner learns news of the lost seamen. It will take four days to prepare the vessel for her trip.

A BLOTTED PAGE.

William E. Page, Station and Express Agent at Golden City, Missouri, Winds Up a Christmas Spree by Stealing \$10,-000 and Decamping in Female Attire--Arrested at St. Louis and Most of the

Money Recovered. St. Louis, Mo., December 30 .- Deective Frank Erskine boarded the incoming 'Frisco train at Grand avenue last evening, and arrested a young man disguised in woman's clothing, whom he identified as William E. Page, station and express agent at Golden City, Barton County, Missouri, on the Gulf Road. Page was attired in half-mourning, consisting of a black Jersey, closely-fitting, and displaying a well-developed bust, a long black crepe veil, black skirt and ladies' shoes. Beside him was a sachel, which was found to be filled with money, stolen from an express package. The prisoner was taken to the Four Courts, much to the surprise of the passengers, who were surprised to discover that the demure little lady was a man. At the Four Courts Page was brought

disrobe, when the beautiful bust was found to be composed of greenbacks amounting to several thousand dollars. His waist and bustle were formed of the same valuable material, and when the money was counted it footed up \$6,802. He admitted taking about \$10,000, and said the remainder of the money had been lost while skulking in the woods. Detective Erskine was formerly connected with the police force, and has been employed by the 'Frisco Road. He knew Page, who was considered a reliable man and a good telegraph operator. Yester-

before Captain Fruchte and compelled to

conductor of a train on the 'Frisco Road, stating that Page was on the train and traveling disguised as a woman. Page had neglected to provide himself with male attire and was sent down to the calaboose grotesquely arrayed in his feminine draperies, which floated around him until he looked like a clothes line in a high wind.

To a reporter Page said this morning:

day Erskine received a telegram from the

'I thought over the thing for some time, but was never tempted so strong before. I live at Golden City, where I have a wife and child. I am twenty-nine years of age, and have been drinking with the boys since last Sunday. Last week I received a message stating that a package of money would arrive Monday for the Golden City Bank. While determined to rob the press company and clean out the safe. Monday a message came that the package, containing \$8,000, would come from Kansas City on the five o'clock train. The safe contained about \$2,000, and on receipt of the message I went home and told my wife that a friend of hers wanted to see her. When she left the house I took a lot of her clothing and hid it in the brush. Then I went back to the depot, received the package, cleaned out the safe and started for the woods, where I broke open the package and put all the bills I could inside the package. I lost a good deal of the money in the darkness and walked around all night. Next morning I slipped into a freight car and rode to Springfield, where I bought a ticket for St. Louis over the 'Frisco. On the train I recognized the conductor, Andy Carey, but he did not seem to recognize me at first, until I reached the station, where the passengers dine. My walk then gave me away, and I noticed that the conductor and brakeman began eyeing me, and when I wanted to leave the train at Newburg they wouldn't let me, and I knew the game was up. I tore up a letter which I had written to my wife informing her

that I was going to Canada, and would never return." The Adams Express Company were notiled and visited the prisoner, who will be sent back to Golden City to-day.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. Wreck by a Rear-End Collision on the Wa-

bash Road-Conductor Meredith Crushed to Death in His Caboose--Several Others Slightly Injured. St. Louis, Mo., December 30 .- About seven o'clock this morning, sections one and two of freight train No. 299, collided near Kinder, a flag station on the Wabash Road near this city. The two sections were going in the same direction, when the one in the rear began to gain on the one in front. The engineer of the rear

locomotive blew his whistle, which caused Conductor W. C. Meredith, of the section in front, to run out on the platform. The next moment a terrible collision occurred, and the caboose was smashed to splinters. About five cars were derailed and upset, and the locomotive on the rear train was considerably damaged. Conductor Meredith was found dead in the wreck of the caboose. He was badly Several other persons were slightly injured. The accident is ascribed

to the carelessness of the engineer of the rear section. As soon as the news reached this city a vrecking train was sent to the scene of the disaster, and it is expected the tracks will be cleared by three o'clock this after-

Some of the Wabash trains were .de-

aved, but little loss of time experienced.

Meredith's body has been brought to St.

ANOTHER ONE. Collision With Serious and Fatal Results on the Michigan Central Railroad, Near Zilwaukee, Mich. EAST SAGINAW, MICH., December 30 .city, at four o'clock this morning. Both trains and engines were totally wrecked. Engineer Samuel Maitland jumped from ries. Engineer T. Mooney had both legs broken, and was otherwise injured so that he died. Fireman Robert C. Mills had both legs broken and received such internal injuries that death will probably esult. George Hunn, fireman, had one foot taken off, and was otherwise injured. One other person was killed, whose name

was not learned. All killed and injured reside at Jackson, Mich.

To Be Again Licensed. Boston, Mass., December 31.-Captain E. S. Wright, who commanded the steamer City of Columbus when that ves- Mormon Church, was yesterday found sel was lost with 101 lives off Gay Head January 18th, 1884, and who was found be sentenced on Friday, January technically guilty of neglect of duty, has 8th. Snow is seventy-two years of now been informed by the local inspectors that if he shall secure the position of mas- children. He has been a prominent ter of a passenger steamer they will is- figure in the Mormon Church for forty sue him a special license for that particular vessel. The shipping firms of Halifax and Charlottetown have counseled Mr. Nickerson to assign him to their terms in a sermon in the Salt Lake City route, where he was very popu lar.

Queen Regent Christina. Madrid, December 31 .- The ceremony of administering the oath to Queen Christina as Queen Regent of Spain during the minority of the infanta Mercedes, was performed to-day in the presence of all the members of the Government an. Cortes. The route of the Royal procession from the Palace to the National Chamber, where the ceremony took place. was lined with troops. The streets were densely packed with peo ple, who loudly cheered the Royal cortege as it passed between the lines of soldiers. Cries of cordial encouragement to the young Queen were heard on ail

A FIERY INAUGURAL.

Detroit, Mich., Begins the New Year With a \$3,000,000 Fire--Ferry's Immens Warehouse, Whites' Grand Opera House and the Windsor Block Burned--A Fire-man Killed by a Falling Wall--The Losses Roughly Estimated.

DETROIT, MICH., January 2-Shortly after nine o'clock yesterday morning smoke was observed coming from D. M. Ferry & Co's mammoth building on Brush street, between Croghan and Lafayette streets. An alarm was quickly turned in. and second and third alarms following in quick succession, there being promise of a big conflagration in the heart of the business part of the city. The fire department turned out in force and soon surrounded the burning building with hose. The flames had started in the packing department on the corner of Lafayette and Brush streets, and soon enveloped the whole building, which was a mere shell, having but one solid wall inside of the outer walls. Bravely and intelligently the firemen kept at their work, but all efforts seemed futile, the flames spreading rapidly, until at one time there seemed a probability that the whole district in which the Herring seemed building is situated was doomed. The buildings on the opposite side of Brush and Croghan streets caught a num ber of times, but the department managed to keep the flames from totally destroying them. Across the alley from D. M. Ferry & Co.'s buildings, in the same square, and facing on Randolph street, are White's Grand Theater and the Winsor block, and a smaller building used as a restaurant. The flames leaped across the alley and began to eat into the theater. First the roof caught, and soon fell in with a terrible crash, firing the whole interior of the building, after driving away the men who had been working on the Ferry block through the windows of the theater. The crashing window glass was the signal for increased fury of the flames, which seemed to laugh at the efforts of the firenen. An immense crowd blocked the streets in every direction, and at times were in the way of the department.

By ten o'clock the Ferry block was a mass of flames and the walls had commenced to fall, creating something of a panic among the throng of idle spectators. Numerous narrow escapes occurred among the firemen, who worked close to the flames, wrapped in repeatedly soaked but rapidly drying clothes. By 10:30 White's Theater had been seized by the fire, and by eleven the firemen were compelled to turn their attention more to saving the buildings on the opposite side of Randolph street, although still keeping numerous streams of water playing on the burning building. At eleven o'clock the men of No. 3 Fire Company raised a ladder in front of the theater to get a better chance at the flames. Finding the rapidly advancing fire would prevent any effective work at that point, the men were descending the ladder, and had about reached the ground, when several feet of the cornice fell on the ladder-wagon. Captain Richard Filbin was struck on the head by the oricks and instantly killed, and Fireman White was badly but not fatally injured. Soon after the flames spread to the Wesson block, on the corner of Randolph and Croghan streets, and that building was quickly enveloped in flames. Although the buildings across the street were threatened, and caught once or twice, the department managed to keep the fire within the square named, and by twelve o'clock it was fully under control. Last night the flames were still raging flercely, but had been confined within the walls of the buildings already

mentioned. During the worst of the fire the wind had been from the south, and the single building on the corner of Lafayette and Randolph streets was not seriously injured, but all the rest of the square was total loss. The burned district beonged to what is known as the Brush estate, having been the site of the old homestead. D. M. Ferry & Co. built their mammoth establishment six years ago. White's Theater was originally built to accommodate the Peninsular Saengerbund, a Michigan off-shoot of the North American Saengerbund. The company was organized in 1880, and this Music Hall was built at that time, being opened with an annual feast August 30th, 1880. D. M. Ferry & Co.'s building occupied half the square, being one of the largest in the city. Their seed business was probably the largest in the United States. In the building burned to-day 400 people are usually employed, be-sides 400 more employed on their immense farms outside the city. It was providential that the fire occurred on a holiday, as otherwise the loss of life would have probably been very great. Definite figures of losses can not be given, but the total will fall not far short of \$2,000,000. The stock alone in D. M. Ferry & Co.'s is estimated to have been worth from \$1,000,000 to \$1,200,000, and their building was valued at \$250,000. As to the origin of the fire there are no well-deined theories. Some of the employes hint at incendiarism, claiming that there were no fires in the part of the building first attacked by the flames, and that some outside agency must have been responsible for the fire. The officers of the company are completely at a loss to sc-

count for the origin of the fire.

A Dead Robber Identified. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 1 .- The remains of the robber killed by Luther Two Michigan Central trains collided at | Cline Wednesday night were brought to Zilwaukee, about four miles from this this city yesterday and identified as those of a man named Thompson, who had been stopping at the Powell House in this city or the past two weeks, and who had been under police surveillance since his his engine and received but slight inju- arrival here. On the lining of his hat were the words printed in gilt, "New York Hat Store, Arcola, Ill., and it is thought that he came from that section. An hour after the shooting, a man stopped at a farm house near the village of Broad Ripple, and inquired the way to this city, and blood stains were found along his tracks yesterday, indicating that he was Thompson's companion, and that Cline's bullet had taken effect upon him.

A Mormon Elder In the Toils. OGDEN, UTAH, January 1 .- Lorenzo Snow, one of the twelve apostles of the guilty of unlawful cohabitation. He will age, has seven wives and twenty-three years past. Soon after the passage of the Edmunds polygamy act, Snow denounced the measure in the strongest

Tabernacle. Wants a New Deal.

LONDON, January 2.-Phillip Callan, Nationalist member of the last Parliament for County Louth, who was defeated at the recent election by Nolan, has lodged a petition for the unseating of Coionel Nolan and the ordering of a new election. Mr. Callan failed to get the nomination at the next Louth County Convention, and ran as an independent candidate against Colonel Nolan, the regular Nationalist. The canvass was marked by great bitterness and abusive personalities on both sides. The election caused a desperate riot in Dundalk, in which Mr. Parnell and others were roughly handled.